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SUBJECT.

Appointment of Mr. C. V. Krishnaswami Rao as Revenue Probationer.

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Countersigned.

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From The Dy Commissioner Bangalore District

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 21st January 1892

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General No. 875 / 1892.

Recommends that Mr. C. V. Krishnaswamy Rao B.A. Accountant Comptroller's Office be appointed Revenue Probationer, Bangalore District on Rs. 70/- this place be given to Hanumantha Rao Son of Resaldar Krishna Rao

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D. No 875.

Dy. Commissioner's Office
Bangalore District

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To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the perusal of Government the accompanying file of papers relating to the services rendered to this State by the late Goondo Punt, Head Shereistedar of the Bangalore Division and his son Mr: C. Venkat Rao Munsiff. The son of the latter Mr: C. V. Krishnaswami Rao B. A. has obtained excellent testimonials from the Principals of the Colleges in which he had studied. He is now an Accountant in the Comptroller's Office on Rs: 45/-.

I would recommend

that in consideration of the great services rendered by his grandfather, he may be appointed Revenue Probationer in the Bangalore District on Rs: 70/- to start with I am well acquainted with him, and apart from family claims, he combines in his own person, many qualifications for an excellent public servant His entry into the administrative branches will be a real acquisition to the State service.

If I may be permitted to do so, I would take the liberty to mention the name of Hanumanth Rao, son of Resáldar Krishna Rao, who has appeared for his T. A this year, as a fitting person to fill the vacancy created by Krishnasami Rao's promotion to Revenue

Probationer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
V. Madhava Rao
Dy. Commissioner.

# Memo

Mr. Gundopanth after a service of 15 years in the Territories of the Honourable East India Company (Madras Presidency) as a Tashildar of 5 Taluks, entered the services of the Mysore state soon after its occupation by the British in 1832. He was employed in the Foujdaree Cutcherry of Ashtagram, and the manner in which he conducted the trials of the numerous prisoners accused of being concerned in the insurrection of Nagar gained ~~the~~ him the approbation of the Commissioner General Biggs (vide Letter no 118 dated 21st May 1856 from the Superintendant of the Bangalore Division to the Secretary to the Commissioner). After a service of two years in the Ashtagram he was promoted to Naib Sheristadar of the Bangalore Dn; and in a little more than a year was on the

Recommendation of Mr F. Hunter as "one possessing a most comprehensive knowledge of revenue matters" promoted to Head Shiristadar of the Dr on a salary of Rs 250. He was subsequently promoted to Rs 300, then to Rs 400, and lastly to Rs 475. He served the Mysore State altogether for a period of 23 years and 8 months; of which period he was for 20 years the Head Sheristadar.

In granting him increase of pay from Rs 300 to Rs 400 General Cubbon states "that in the discharge of the important duties of his Office, Gundopanth has invariably displayed an energy, an intelligence and a moral courage, which has commanded my warmest admiration and gratitude" Mr Gundopanth when in service applied for the grant to him at a fixed rental of the Bhoemarakahalli Dinna lands and in granting his request the Commissioner was pleased to observe "that in consideration of the highly useful public service which Gundopanth has rendered to the Govt as

testified to by the various Divisional Officers he is pleased to sanction the Grant" In a private letter to Mr Budd Mr A Clark says concerning the above grant that the General has cheerfully sanctioned as a special case the application of Gundopanth. This village is now known as Panthara Palya

In recommending Mr Gundopanth for a pension Captain G Hains states that "although no provision has as yet been made for granting superannuation pension to old and meritorious servants of this territory, I hope the services rendered to this country by Gundopanth may be deemed of such a nature as to entitle him in his old age and his present ruined state of health to a handsome and retiring allowance. I hope that a special Honorary allowance may be granted to him of rupees three hundred per mensum to retire upon. I believe there is at present no other servant of the Mysore Govt. who can shew such a period of continuous service in High Office with such substantial results to the advancement

of the country he has served. On Mr Gundopanth retiring from service the secretary was pleased to state in his letter to Captain J Hains the superintendent of the Dn, "that the Chief Commissioner cannot allow this old & meritorious public servant to retire from the Office which he has held with so much credit to himself and advantage to the Govt. without requesting you to communicate to him the high sense which the Commissioner entertains of his services and how sincerely he hopes that Gundopanth may for many years to come enjoy the pension he has so fairly earned"

Mr Gundopanth retired on a pension of Rs 2 37-8-0 per mensum. He was the first pensioner

Mr C Venkata Rao son of Gundopanth entered service as a munshi on Rs. 25 per month, from whence he rose to be translator and then to be the Judicial Sheristadar in the Tumkur District. Mr A.J. Bruce superintendent in the Judicial Administration Report for 1867 speaks of Mr Venkata Rao as a deserving public servant from whom I have received much help, recommending him

for promotion. But on the death of his father Mr Venkata Rao, was at his own request transferred as sheristadar of the Judicial Asstt. Commissioners Court at Bangalore ~~wh~~ under Captain C Shaw. from whom he has earned good opinions. He had also to serve Mr Thumboochettier, the present Chief Judge who observes in his reports that "the sheristadar Venkata Rao continues to work hard as heretofore. He is an intelligent and industrious public servant". The Sheristadar Venkata Rao continues to give me satisfaction by a faithful and efficient performance of his duties". He was thence promoted to a munsiff of third grade and subsequently to the second grade, which appointment he held till his death. His services amount to 30 years.

C.V. Kristnaswami Rao entered service as a third grade accountant on a salary of Rs 20 in the Comptroller's Office in December 1887. In 1890 he was given a promotion of Rs 5. His present pay is Rs 45. He graduated from the local Central College and took the Bhatha

Prize of the value of Rs 25, given by the Bhabha memorial Committee to the student from the College who gains the highest marks in English, at the University Degree Examination.

Memo

1. Certificate of Service of Soondo Punt as Tahsildar of different Taluks in Her Majesty's Territories.

2. Resolution of the Governor General in Council granting a pension to Mr. Soondo Punt for meritorious service rendered to the Mysore State. (He was the first pensioner)

3. Private letter from Mr. A. Clarke, regarding the Kayamgutta grant to Soondo Punt as a special case.

4. Official letter regarding the Kayamgutta grant to Soondo Punt for meritorious service rendered to the Mysore State. (This Village is known as Pantarapalya.

5. General Cubbon's letter to Capt. Haines on Soondo Punt's promotion.

6. Letter to the Chief Comr. recommending Soondo Punt for pension.

7. General Cubbon's Communication to Soondo Punt on the eve of his retirement regarding the services rendered by him.

8. Major Budds private letter to Major Martin regarding Goondo Punt.

9. Extracts from Judl. Administration Report testifying to Mr. C. Venkata Row's abilities

10. Mr. Cook's certificate of C. V. Krishnaswamy Row

11. Dr. Miller's — do — do —

No 1.

This is to certify that the Bearer hereof Goondopundit Served from 27th June 1818 to 20th January 1825 in the Situation of Head Javabnavis in the Hoozoor Cutcherry, and afterwards as a Tahseldar of the Talooks of Volcondapuram, Vittacutty, Coraud and Cutterly at Tanjore and he is now discharged at his own request.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
20th January 1825.

Signature illegible
Collector.

No. 1017

From

G. H. Edmonstone, Esquire

Secretary to the Government

of India.

To Lieutenant General Sir M.

Cubbon K. C. B.

Commissioner for the Govt. of the

Territories of His Highness the

Rajah of Mysore.

Dated Fort William 18th March

1867.

Foreign Department

Sir

I have your letter dated 30th January last, No. 9 with its enclosures, soliciting a Pension in behalf of Goondoo Punt, Head Serishtadar of the Bangalore Division, having received the consideration of the Governor General in Council in the Financial Department, I have now the honor to transmit for your information, the enclosed Copy of a Resolution recorded by His Lordship in Council in that Department under date the 6th Instant on the subject; and to request that the Medical Certificate therein alluded

to

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) G. F. Edmonstone
Secretary to the Govt
of India.

Fort William
The 18th March 1857.

No. 1031.

Fort William
Financial Department
The 16th March 1857.

Resolution.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council observes, that the Commissioner of Mysore applies for the grant of a special honorary pension of Rs 300/. per mensem to Goondoo Punt, head Sheristadar of the Bangalore Division on the ground that after a Service of more than 15 years in the Company's Territories and 23 years and 8 months in Mysore, during which latter period he conducted his duties with unwearied application, and with substantial results to the advantage of the Country, he has now from failing health, become unfit for further duty.

The Governor General in Council is of opinion that Goondoo Punt ought not

granted under similar circumstances to uncovenanted Officers within the Company's Territories, and is accordingly pleased, in consideration of his long Service and the high character he has borne, to Sanction, subject to the approval of the Honorable Court, the grant of a Service-pension equal to a moiety of the average amount of his pay during the last 5 years of his Service Though the pay of the appointment last held by him is stated to have been Rupees 475 per month, there is nothing to shew for what period he drew this amount.

His Lordship in Council desires also that the usual medical certificate may be furnished for transmission to the Honorable Court.

(Signed) C. H. Cushington
Secretary to the Govt of India

True Copy
(Signed) Ch. Macleod
Registrar Foreign Department

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Copies of the foregoing, is forwarded to the Superintendent of the Bangalore Division, for information and guidance.

By

Mysore Tours Office
Bangalore
3rd April 1857.

(Signed) J. L. Pearse
For Secretary

"True Copy"
Signature illegible
For Superintendent
Bangalore Division

No. 44.

My dear Budd

The General has Cheerfully Sanctioned, as a Special case, the application of Goondoo Punt for the Kayemgootta tenure of the Bohemanahally Dinna

I am yours Sincerely
(Signed) A. Clarke
1st Superintendent

Superintendents Office

No. 36. Chickballapoor

9th. February 1842.

To.

The Officiating Secretary to the
Commissioner for the Government
of the Territories of the Raja of
Mysore — Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Copies of a representation to my address in English and Hindowi from the Head Sirestadar of my Cutcherry, soliciting the grant to him at a fixed rent, of certain lands designated the Bohemarahally Dinnah, which I beg you will be pleased to lay before the Commissioner with my favorable recommendation.

2. The Sirestadars character stands so high as a most excellent public Servant, that I feel assured the Commissioner will have every inclination to gratify him, by a compliance with his request.

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I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) R. Budd
Supt - Bangalore Divn.

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Mysore Commissioner's Office

No. 60.

To.

The Superintendent of the
Bangalore Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th ultimo. No. 36 submitting a letter to your address from your Head Peristadar Goondoopunth soliciting that certain lands in the Bangalore Taluk, designated the Bohemarahally Dumah may be granted to him at a fixed rent, I have the honor by desire of the Commissioner to state that, in consideration of the highly useful public services which Goondoopunth has rendered to this Government as testified to by yourself and your predecessor Major Macarthur, he is pleased to sanction the grant to him of the lands in question at an annual rent of Canteroy Pagodas Six fanams Seven and annas nine and half (6-7-9½).

(Signed) A. Clarke
Officiating Secretary

Bangalore
21st. March 1842.

No. 76.

Superintendent's Office
Bangalore 18th. April 1842

To.

The Officiating Secretary to the
Commissioner for the Government
of the Territories of the Rajah of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 80 of the 21st. ultimo, conveying the Commissioners sanction to the grant of the Bohee-marumahully Dumah in Cayemgotta tenure to Goondoo Punt, Head Serristadar of the Cutchery, I have the honor to submit a Sunnud in Hindoo issued by me on that account, which I beg the Commissioner will be pleased to confirm with his Seal and Counter Signature

A draft of the English version of the Sunnud is also enclosed.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) R. Budd
Supt. Bangalore Dwn.

No. 72.

No. 72 Mysore Commissioners Office

To:
The Superintendent of the
Bangalore Division

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Commissioner to return the Hindoor Samaud transmitted with your letter of the 18th Instant with his seal and signature attached thereto, as therein requested

I have the honor to be &c

Bangalore
22d. April 1842

(Signed) A. Clarke
Offg. Secretary

True Copies
(Signed) R. Budd
Superintendent
Bangalore Divn

2nd
(Sd) H. E. Beveridge
Head Clerk.

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To. Captain Haines
Superintendent of the
Bangalore Division

Sir,

Regarding the approaching commencement of a new year as a fitting season for bestowing some special mark of favor on Goondoo Punt, the Head Serestadar of your Division, I have the honor to request you will inform him that an addition of one hundred Rupees per month will be made to his pay from the 1st. January 1847.

That the pressing recommendation of yourself, and your predecessor, on this point have not sooner been attended to must be imputed to any cause rather than a want of appreciation of their justice.

In the discharge of the important duties of his office Goondoo Punt has invariably displayed an energy, an intelligence, and a moral Courage which have commanded my warmest admiration and gratitude.

I have the honor &c &c.
(Signed)

(Signed) M. Cubbon
Commissioner

Comm's Office
Bangalore
19. Dec 1846.

True Copy
(Signed) G. Hamilton
Supt - Bangalore Dist

No 119.

Superintendents Office
Bangalore 21st May 1856.

To.
The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Govt of the Territories of the
Rajah of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

The failing health of Goondoo Punt Head Sheristadar of the Bangalore Division, induces me to solicit the Commissioner to recommend him for some special mark of the recognition of his services by government.

Although no provision has as yet been made for granting superannuation pensions to old and meritorious servants of this Territory, I hope the services rendered to this Country by Goondoo Punt may be deemed of such a nature as to entitle him in his old age and his present ruined state of health, to a handsome retiring allowance -

Goondoo Punt after a service of upwards of fifteen years in the Companys Country entered the Service of Mysore under the Commissioners in the early part of 1832 Very soon after the assumption of the Country - He was employed

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first-
there displayed that unwearied industry
which has ever been his characteristic through-
out his official career, by the manner in
which he conducted the trials of the numerous
prisoners, who then crowded the Jails of Ash-
tagram under the accusation of being concerned
in the insurrection in Naggar - For this
service he gained the approbation of the
Commissioner General Briggs, and I may
here add that every Superintendent under
whom he has served, has borne the strongest
testimony in his favor in several reports
to the Commissioner -

After having served two years as Naib
in the Houz Catcherry of Ashtagram, he was
promoted to Naib Serestadar of the Bangalore
Dewn when the Office of European Supt of
Dewn was first formed in supersession
of the native Houzdarries. In the formation
of this new Offices in the Bangalore Dewn the
peculiar talent of Soondoo Punt for the
details of Revenue accounts, and above
all his undoubtable industry proved
of the greatest value - In a little more than
a year he was promoted to the rank of

Head

formation of which he had himself so much contributed.

In that grade he will have continued by the end of the present July 1830 June 1836 20 years and 6 months - During twelve years and a quarter of which period I have myself as Supt witnessed, and derived the greatest aid from his unwearied application to business; and I can testify that the incurable and painful malady the toe with which he has long been afflicted and under which he has at length broken down, was brought on and aggravated by unremitting work - The only leave of absence he has taken was for two months in the year 18- with that exception he has always been present at his duty -

The Commissioner is aware that the duties of Head Serristadar of a Division in Mysore are more varied and more heavy than those of a Similar Officer in the Company's Country, whether the latter be Serristadar of a Settled "or an "unsettled" District; though the rate of pay in Mysore are much lower. It will be seen from the annexed

Jamabandy from the revenue year of 1831-32
to the present, that the revenue of the Banga-
lore Divn, has attained an amount equal
to that of some of the first-class Collectorate
in the Madras Presidency, and as Soondoo
Punt's vigilance and Exertions must be
said to have contributed greatly towards
such a consummation and as he has
been at the head of the Native revenue
Establishment of the Bangalore Superinten-
dents Office from its very formation, I
hope that a special honorary allowance
may be granted to him of Rs 300/- per men-
sem to retire upon.

I believe there is at present no other Servant
of the Mysore Government who can show
such a period of continuous Service in
high office with such substantial results
to the advantage of the Country he has served.

It is under this plea therefore that I beg
to be pardoned for making a recommen-
dation for which hitherto there has been
no precedent in Mysore - But should
the Commissioner be of opinion that
the services of Soondoo Punt great and
valuable

valuable as they must be owned
not attained that pre-eminence which
should mark him only for so signal a
reward, I beg most earnestly to recommend
that a pension may be granted to him
at least equal to that of Head Serristadars
of "unsettled Districts" in the Company's Country
who have served more than 20 years in that
Grade, allowing him to count also the period
he served in the Company's Country in Con-
sideration of his having spent his best years
and energies in the Service of this Territory -
Under the above computation and according
to the Pension Regulations now in force in
the Company's Service, the amount of
Soondoo Punts pension would be Rs 262 1/2
per mensem -

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) G. Haines
Superintendent
Bangalore Dn.

"True Copy"
(Signed) G. Haines
Supt. Bangalore Dn.

No. 96.

Mysore Commissioner's Office

To.
The Superintendent of the
Bangalore Division

Sir,

I have the honor, by the Commissioner's desire, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 175 of the 20th. Instant, reporting that Soondoo Punt will have completed all his accounts by the 30th. of this month and requesting that his retiring pension may be commenced from that date.

2. The Commissioner cannot allow this old and meritorious public servant to retire from the office which he has held with so much credit to himself and advantage to the Government without requesting you to communicate to him the high sense which the Commissioner entertains of his Service, and how sincerely he hopes that Soondoo Punt may, for many years to come, enjoy the pension he has so fairly earned.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Sd) H. Cunningham
Secretary

Bangalore
22d June 1857.

"True Copy".
(Sd) G. Haines

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Trichinopoly
12th July 1859.

My dear Martin.

At my friend Goondapunts request I send him this line of introduction to you. He was my teacher in revenue matters and I have a sincere regard for him both on public and private considerations. I am quite sure that he was the main cause of the Bangalore division taking the lead of all the others and keeping it to this very day tho' he had many enemies in my time but Sir Mark knew his value and real character just as well as I did myself. I congratulate you on your promotion. You have ask and ask the best division in every point of view and I wish you all success in the management of it. Believe me.

Yours very Sincerely
(Signed) R. Budd.

Captain Martin
&c &c.

"Copy of a letter address to Captain Martin"

Judicial Administration Report for the year 1867.

Para 54. The Judicial Department has worked well throughout the year, and I beg once more, to bring to your notice the Judicial Serishtadar Venkata Row as a deserving public servant, from whom I have received much aid; and I trust I may be excused for taking this opportunity of soliciting that his name be entered in the Superintendent's list of candidates for promotion, for he has taken pains to acquire a knowledge of his duties, and would do credit to a higher post".

(Signed) A. J. Bruce
Supt

24th January 1868
Tuni Koor

Annl Report of the Judicial Asstt Court for the year 1870

In conclusion I have only to state that all my subordinates have worked well and given me great satisfaction especially my Serishtadar Venkata Row and Head Clerk Rangoopati Naidoo - the former is in my opinion a very superior man - I may perhaps be

be excused for stating that I think the Serishtadar of this Court is one of the hardest worked Officials in the Province and requires to be a very sharp and intelligent man and is entirely entitled to a higher Salary than he at present gets particularly when it is contrasted with that granted to a Distinct Judicial Serishtadar, who under the present System has I have no hesitation in saying not one-fourth of the work to do that is required of the Serishtadar of this Court.

(Signed) E. Shaw
Jud. Asst.
Bangalore Dt.

Annual Report for the year 1873 of the Jud. Asst Court Bangalore Dt.

The Serishtadar Venkata Row continues to work as heretofore, and Expects to be promoted also - He is an intelligent and industrious public Servant -

(Signed) T. R. A. Thambuchetty
Jud. Asst Court.

Annual Report for the year 1875 of the Jud. Asst Court Bangalore Dt.

In Conclusion it is due to my Subordinates to mention that they have all worked Cheerfully - the Serishtadar

Ven Kata Row continues to give me
tion by as faithful and efficient performance
of his duties.

(Signed) T. R. A. Thambuchetty
Jud. Asst Com.
Bangalore Dec.

Dated 14 [illegible]

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This is to certify that C.V. Krishna-
Sami Rao B.A. was a Student in
the Central College during the year
1885, and that he was most diligent
in his performance of work of the class
most regular in his attendance, and
showed himself possessed of very good
abilities as a Student. He appeared
for his degree in January 1886 and
passed with credit taking a good place
the Second Class. He was specially go
in English and had the distinction
of gaining the special English Pri
of books to the value of Rs twenty fiv
given by the Bhabha memorial
Committee to the Student from this
College who gains the highest marks
in English at the University Degree
Examination. His conduct in Colle
was always most satisfactory and
have a very high opinion of his
intellectual and general chara

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"copy" [signed] J. Cook. M
Principal

Madras Christian College
16th Feby 1885

Mr. C. V. Krishnasami Rao — was a student here for several — years and is well known to me. I am glad to certify that his conduct was uniformly satisfactory and that I have a high opinion of his character. I am confident that he will be found intelligent and trustworthy in discharging any duties that may be entrusted to him.

(Signed) William Miller
Principal

"Copy"

Order No. 12736-7 of 9-2-92
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C. V. Krishnasamy Asst BB
acct in the Comptroller's Office
is appointed Revenue Collector
on Rs 90 per mensem attached
to the Revenue Office pending until
further orders - He will report
himself to the Chief Secretary -

BB
9/2/92

To the Comptroller
To Medl Storekeeper with reference to his
letter No 875 of 24th ultimo - The Dispr
is informed that the Rs 2 is attached to
the Revenue Office as a temporary measure

BB
9/2/92

1892

To The Comptroller
" Deputy Commr
Bangalore

Dated 9th February 1892.

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Appointing C.V. Krishnaswamy Rov, B.A., Asstt in the Comptr's office as Rev: Probationer on Rs: 70 per mensem